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SOUTHERN DIVISION
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Aerial program

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR AERIAL SURVEY - SOUTHERN DIVISION

1. Statement of Work and Areas
to be Photographed.

(a) The contractor shall furnish all materials, superintendence, labor, equipment and transportation, shall execute and finish the aerial photography of the areas listed in the schedule of the advertisement, and shall deliver to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, at points herein specified, such sets of contact prints, index maps, and enlargements as called for by the invitation and the schedule of the advertisement, together with the negatives herein required. All work shall be executed in an expeditious and workmanlike manner, to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, and in complete accord with these specifications and other conditions of bidding set forth in the invitation and in the schedule of the advertisement.

(b) Location, dimensions and boundaries of the areas to be photographed are set forth in the schedule of the advertisement and on the maps attached thereto. It is expressly understood and agreed that such dimensions are approximate only.

(c) The Agricultural Adjustment Administration will furnish the contractor with three copies of the best available maps of the areas to be photographed for use as flight maps.

2. Camera to be Used.

(a) The photographs shall be made with single-lens standard aerial mapping camera of type approved by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and with a focal length of not less than eight (8) inches and an effective image area of not less than sixty (60) square inches. Said camera shall be so equipped that negatives are held flat in the focal plane at the instant of exposure and the location of the principal point is directly shown or may be determined from collimation marks appearing on each negative. Only filters made from stained optical A glass shall be used.

(b) No lens-camera combination shall be used which produces negatives with the definition of any portion, as determined by visual inspection, less than the definition of the corners or better than the definition of the center.

(c) Each bidder shall certify as to the make and model of the camera, or cameras; size of negative; the make, serial number, focal length, and aperture of the lens, or lenses; and the maximum stop opening he proposes to use; and shall also certify that the sample photographs submitted with his bid in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 12 (b) hereof were taken with this type of equipment at said stop opening.

(d) Upon receipt of the award, the successful bidder shall furnish the Agricultural Adjustment Administration with a master glass negative showing clearly the collimation marks of each camera-magazine combination to be used. Said master negatives shall in each case be made with their emulsions in the position occupied by the emulsions of the aerial negatives at instant of exposure and shall be neatly marked with the model numbers and serial numbers of the corresponding camera-magazine combinations and with the number of the contract.

3. Scale of Photographs and Method of Computing Same.

The negatives of the entire area required to be photographed shall be made at the proper heights above the ground to yield contact prints at the scale of 1:20,000 (1 inch equals 1,667 feet). Photographs showing a departure from the specified scale of more than plus or minus five (5) percent in excess of that caused by variations in relief within the areas covered by the individual photographs may be rejected by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

4. Flight Lines.

(a) All photographic strips shall be flown northerly and southerly within five (5) degrees of the true cardinal direction. The mean bearings of adjacent strips shall be within five (5) degrees of parallel. Particular care shall be exercised to keep all flight lines as straight and as nearly parallel as possible. In no case shall the lack of parallelism between adjacent photographic strips or sections thereof be such as to prevent the sidelap between photographs from conforming with the requirements of paragraph 5 hereof. In sectionalized areas, photographic strips shall be centered, as far as practicable, over alternate section lines as indicated by section-line roads or other visible evidence on the ground.

(b) Each flight line shall be continuous across the county project area except when necessary to change rolls of film, when unavoidable circumstances occur, or when the flight line is more than fifteen (15) miles long, provided the tolerances at such breaks do not exceed those permitted in paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 6 hereof. The maximum overlap in line of flight at such breaks will not be limited. Each county project shall be flown separately.

5. Overlap.

Overlap in the line of flight shall average approximately 60 percent and any overlap of less than 55 percent or more than 65 percent may be considered sufficient ground for rejecting all the photographs made on that particular flight. The sidelap between adjacent parallel flights shall average approximately 30 percent, and any sidelap of less than 15 percent or more than 45 percent may be considered sufficient ground for rejecting all the photographs made on any flights which, in the opinion

of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, should be reflight in order to meet these requirements. Each flight strip shall be so photographed that the principal points of the first two and last two negatives thereof fall outside the boundaries of the county project area in order to insure three-point intersections at ground control to be located at the edges of the area.

6. Crabbing.

Any series of two or more consecutive photographs crabbed in excess of 10° as measured from the line of flight (the flight path, or "track" of the airplane as indicated by the principal points of the consecutive photographs) may be considered unsatisfactory and cause for rejection of that particular flight line.

7. Tilt.

Vertical negatives (taken with the camera axis in a vertical position) are required. Particular care shall be exercised to reduce tilt of the negatives to a minimum. Tilt shall in no case exceed five (5) degrees, and shall not average more than two (2) degrees in any 10-mile section of a flight line nor more than one (1) degree for the entire job.

8. Film.

Only fresh, fine-grained, high-speed, panchromatic, special low-shrinkage aerial film approved by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration shall be used. For such low-shrinkage film to be approved by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the shrinkage in any direction on said film after developing and drying shall not exceed three (3) parts per thousand when the film is dried in an oven for 24 hours at a temperature of 120°F., the measurements before and after developing and drying being taken after the film has been stabilized in an atmosphere at the same relative humidity plus or minus three (3) percent for at least two (2) hours. The difference in shrinkage between measurements in any two directions after such developing and drying shall not exceed one (1) part per thousand.

9. Contact Prints.

(a) Contact prints from the vertical negatives shall be made with mask on double-weight, fine-grain surface, semi-matte finish, standard commercial grade photographic paper approved by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and shall be trimmed with a uniform white margin of one-half inch outside of the photographic image. In no case shall the mask obscure more of the photographic image than is absolutely necessary to give straight white margins nor shall it obscure any portion of the indexing characters. For said photographic paper to be approved by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the average difference in shrinkage, measured in any two

directions after developing and drying, shall not exceed four and one-half (4-1/2) parts per thousand when the prints are dried in an oven for 24 hours at a temperature of 120°F.

(b) On the back of each print shall be stamped, or neatly lettered with waterproof ink, the name of the United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Adjustment Administration, State and County, name and address of contractor, with space left for the Department to insert the scale of the photograph.

10. Enlargements.

(a) Ratioed enlargements shall be made from a sufficient number of vertical negatives to cover the entire area required to be photographed, without stereoscopic overlap. Said enlargements shall be clear and sharp in detail, of average and uniform density, and equal in quality to the sample enlargement submitted with the bid and shall show no appreciable radial or other distortions of imagery or scale due to faulty optics or mechanics of the projection camera. Before making the award, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration may, at its discretion, require the successful bidder to submit ratioed prints of suitable grids or to demonstrate otherwise to its satisfaction the accuracy of the projection camera the bidder proposes to use. Said enlargements shall be made with mask on double-weight, fine-grain surface, semi-matte finish, standard commercial grade photographic paper approved by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and shall have symmetrical white margins outside of the photographic image. In no case shall the mask obscure more of the photographic image than is absolutely necessary to give straight white margins nor shall it obscure any portion of the indexing characters. For said photographic paper to be approved by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, it shall meet the requirements set forth in paragraph 9 (a) hereof. The scale of the enlargements shall be 1:7,920, (1 inch equals 660 feet, 8 inches equal 1 mile). For enlargements made from nominal seven-inch by nine-inch (7" x 9") negatives, the finished sheet-size shall be twenty inches by twenty-four inches (20" x 24"). For enlargements made from nominal nine-inch by nine-inch (9" x 9") negatives, the finished sheet-size shall be twenty-four inches by twenty-four inches (24" x 24"). The size of sheets for enlargements made from negatives of any other dimensions shall be such as may be approved by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

(b) The ratio factors used in making the enlargements shall, in each case, be determined by the Contractor, who shall make such ground measurements as may be necessary to give the results herein specified. Enlargements showing a departure from the specified scale of more than plus or minus one (1) percent in excess of that caused by variations in relief within the areas covered by the individual photographs may be rejected. The Contractor shall exercise extreme care to bring all enlargements as nearly to the exact scale as possible.

(c) On the back of each enlargement shall be stamped or neatly lettered, with waterproof ink, the name of the United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Adjustment Administration, State and County, name and address of the Contractor, and the scale of the enlargement.

(d) The enlargements for each county project shall be accompanied by a list showing the ratio factor used in making each enlargement. Said list shall be neatly and clearly typed in triplicate on a good grade of business stationery; shall be headed with the name of the United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Adjustment Administration, State and County, designating symbol of the project, number of the contract, name and address of the Contractor and the date of preparation of the list; and shall carry the caption, "List of Ratio Factors for Enlargements to Scale of One Inch Equals 660 Feet". Tabulated under said caption shall appear the roll and exposure serial numbers of each negative used in making the enlargements, followed in each case by the corresponding ratio factor. The original and duplicate copies of said list shall be delivered with the enlargements, the triplicate copy being retained in the files of the Contractor.

11. Processing and Drying Film and Prints.

Special care shall be exercised to insure the proper development and the thorough fixation and washing of all film and prints and to avoid rolling film tightly on drums or in any way distorting it during processing and drying. Prints may be dried between blotters without the application of weights or by placing face down on cheese-cloth-covered frames. If the Contractor desires to use any mechanical process for drying prints, he shall first demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, with contact prints of suitable grids, that the maximum differential distortion in the resulting prints is not in excess of the tolerances specified in paragraph 9 (a) hereof.

12. Quality of Photographs and Samples.

(a) Photographs which are not clear and sharp in detail and of average and uniform density and not free from clouds and cloud shadows, light streaks, snow, static marks and other blemishes which in the opinion of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration would interfere with their intended purpose; which are taken when streams are not within their normal banks or when the sun is less than three hours above the horizon; or which are not equal in quality to the representative samples submitted with the bid in accordance with the following paragraph may be considered unsatisfactory and may be rejected.

(b) Each bidder shall submit a sample contact print made without mask on double-weight, semi-matte paper of the type specified in paragraph 9 (a) hereof, from a vertical negative taken with the type of camera and lens at the maximum stop opening he proposes to use and at the approximate scale herein specified, together with a sample double-weight, semi-matte, unmasked, two and one-half (2-1/2) diameter enlargement from one-quarter of the same negative, including the center and one corner of the negative. These samples shall show terrain having an average amount of clear-cut detail and shall represent the quality of work, including over-all definition, definition in the corners and photographic quality, the bidder proposes to furnish and will be used as criteria in judging the quality of the photographs the Contractor delivers under the contract. Samples showing only heavily wooded areas or other types of terrain in which it is difficult to determine whether the photographic quality and definition meet the requirements herein specified, will not be accepted. Specimen contact prints and enlargements of the quality required by these specifications are attached to the schedule of the advertisement. The samples submitted by the bidder shall equal these specimens in all respects. The contracting officer reserves the right to reject the bid of any bidder who, in the opinion of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, fails to submit samples of the quality required by these specifications and the attached schedule.

13. Indexing.

(a) Each vertical negative shall be marked clearly with the designating symbol of the project listed in the schedule of the advertisement followed by the serial number of the roll and the serial number of the exposure on the roll (thus:-ABC-116-110) and also with a numerical abbreviation of the month, day and year of exposure (thus:-12-8-36). The rolls of film used on each county project shall be numbered in an unbroken series beginning with number one, and the exposures on each roll shall be numbered in an unbroken series beginning in each case with number one. The designating symbol and serial numbers shall be placed in the northeast corner of each negative and the abbreviation of the date shall in each case be placed in the northwest corner thereof. In addition, on the first and last negative of each flight line and on the first and last negative of each roll the initials of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration (AAA) and the approximate scale of the negatives shall be placed immediately preceding the designating symbol and the serial numbers (thus:-AAA-1:20,000-ABC-116-110) and the numerical abbreviation of the approximate time of day of the exposure shall be placed immediately following the date (thus:-12-8-36-12:30). The characters used in marking negatives shall be three-sixteenth inches high and may be perforated, mechanically stamped with opaque ink or neatly drafted with celluloid ink, in such manner as to print clearly in positive form on the photographs in the positions herein specified.

(b) The metal container for each roll of film, which shall become the property of the Government, shall be neatly labeled with the names of the United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Adjustment Administration, State and County, the project designating symbol, the number of the contract, the name and address of the Contractor, the date or dates and hours of exposure, the serial number of the roll, the serial numbers of the first and last exposures, the approximate scale of the negatives, and the model numbers and serial numbers of the camera-magazine combination used in making the exposures.

(c) Photo-index maps shall be prepared for each county project by making a photographic reproduction of a stapled assembly of contact prints from only those vertical negatives actually used in making the enlargements. Said contact prints shall be made without mask and shall be trimmed to the edges of the photographic images. They shall be very carefully laid to match corresponding images and shall show clearly their respective serial numbers. The boundaries of the county project shall in each instance be carefully plotted with drawing ink on the stapled assembly of contact prints before reproduction and shall appear on the finished index maps as part of the photographic image. In case any portion or portions of the project is required to be reflowed, the specified number of additional copies of the index map shall be delivered with the re-flights included thereon. The reproduction of the assembly of contact prints shall be on film at a negative scale of approximately two (2) inches equal one (1) mile, and contact prints shall be made therefrom on single-weight, fine-grain surface, semi-matte finish, photographic paper, mounted on cloth. Photographic quality shall be of the finest, as these maps are to be used for administrative as well as index purposes. All said maps shall be delivered in twenty-inch by twenty-four-inch (20"x24") sheets with white margins. In case a project is too large to be placed on one sheet, the index map shall be delivered in sections, each of which shall be on sheets of this same size (20"x24"), with sufficient overlap to facilitate working from sheet to sheet. Each sheet shall have the following title, which shall be neatly executed in the lower right-hand corner thereof and shall appear as part of the photographic image:

United States Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Adjustment Administration
Name of County
Name of State
Project Designating Symbol and Number of the Contract
Approximate Scale.
Date of Completion
Sheet No. _____ of _____
Name and Address of Contractor

For example, if a project requires four (4) sheets, the title of the first sheet shall read, sheet No. 1 of 4.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

14. Conditions of Bidding.

(a) Each bidder shall accompany his bid by a certificate stating the number of equipped photographic airplanes he has available for use in the execution of the proposed work that will perform satisfactorily at the necessary altitude to yield the negative scale herein specified and that are equipped with the necessary instruments and photographic apparatus to carry out the photography covered by the specifications; that if awarded one or more of the items listed in the schedule of the advertisement, he will use in the execution of the work at least one of said airplanes for each such item; and that he has available and will use, for each of said airplanes, the services of a qualified pilot with at least 50 hours of aerial photographic map flying experience, and a competent aerial photographer with at least 50 flying hours of aerial photographic mapping experience. Said certificate shall also show the make and model of the camera, or cameras; size of negative; the make, serial number, focal length, and aperture of the lens, or lenses; and the maximum stop opening he proposes to use; and shall certify that the sample photographs submitted with the bid in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 12 (b) hereof were taken with this type of equipment at said stop opening.

(b) No bid will be considered unless it complies with the requirements set forth in the invitation and the schedule of the advertisement and unless it is accompanied by the samples, certificate, and bid guarantee herein required.

(c) Bids will be considered only from such bidders as, in the opinion of the Department, can make a satisfactory showing of the facts as to the business and technical organization of the bidder available for the contemplated work, including financial resources and experience on similar projects. The right is reserved to reject any bid where investigation of the business and technical organization of the bidder available for the contemplated work, including financial resources and experience on similar projects, does not satisfy the Agricultural Adjustment Administration that such bidder is qualified to perform the work.

(d) Bidders are expected to examine the specifications and maps, to visit the locality of the work if necessary, and to make their own estimates of the facilities needed and the difficulties attending the execution of the proposed contract, including local conditions, uncertainty of weather, availability of landing fields, and all other contingencies. Any requests for clarification or interpretation of any portion of the specifications or advertisement should be submitted in writing or by telegraph to the officer issuing the invitation at least one week prior to the time fixed for the opening of the bids in order that he may notify all prospective bidders of such interpretation or clarification without the necessity of postponing said time of opening.

(e) Each bidder shall state where he proposes to base his flying operations, and where he proposes to perform the work other than the flying.

(f) Each proposal (on U. S. Standard Form No. 33) will be received with the understanding that these specifications and special conditions form a part thereof, and that when accepted in writing within the time specified such accepted proposal shall constitute the contract between the bidder and the Government.

15. Bid Guarantee.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid guarantee of not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid, payable to the United States Department of Agriculture, which guarantee may be in the form of Government Bonds, Money Order, Certified Check or Cashier's Check, Bid Bond or Surety guaranteeing that the bidder will not withdraw his bid within the period specified after the opening of the bids and that he will, if his bid is accepted, execute a contract and furnish a performance bond as herein specified. Bid guarantees of unsuccessful bidders will be returned when award is made.

16. Performance Bond.

The successful bidder will be required to execute a contract and furnish a performance bond for fifty percent (50%) of the amount of the contract, acceptable to the United States Department of Agriculture, within five (5) days after receiving the necessary papers from the Government.

17. Award and Notice to Proceed.

The notice to proceed will be given, by registered mail or telegram, promptly after approval of the Secretary of Agriculture of the contract and performance bond.

18. Commencement and Prosecution of Work.

The Contractor shall undertake the photography of the areas to be photographed within seven (7) calendar days after the receipt of notice to proceed, shall prosecute the work as expeditiously as weather conditions will permit, and shall keep the flying equipment and personnel continuously on the project until the flying is completed and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration notifies the Contractor by letter or by telegram that the photography is approved. The several county projects covered by the contract shall be executed in such order as may be directed by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

19. Delivery and Time Allowance.

All contact prints, enlargements, and photo-index maps for each county project shall be shipped to the corresponding State office of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, - the address of which will be supplied the successful bidder at the time of making the award, - within twenty-one (21) calendar days after the date flying is completed on each county project. The vertical survey negatives and the negatives for the photo-index maps shall be kept in the possession of the Contractor in safe storage, but at Government risk, for a period of three (3) years, at which time they shall be delivered to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Washington, D. C.; excepting that if so requested in writing or by telegraph prior to the expiration of said three-year period, said delivery shall be made within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of such request. During the period the negatives are in his possession, the Contractor may make for commercial use, such copies, prints, enlargements, mosaics and reproductions as he may desire from any such negatives which do not show fortifications, military or naval defenses, or other restricted areas, the photographing of which is prohibited by the Government.

20. Specifications and Maps.

The Contractor shall keep on the work a copy of the maps and specifications, including the schedule of the advertisement, and shall at all times give the contracting officer access thereto. Anything mentioned in the specifications and not shown on the maps or shown on the maps and not mentioned in the specifications shall be of like effect as if shown or mentioned in both. In case of difference between maps and specifications, the specifications shall govern. In any case of discrepancy in the figures, maps or specifications, the matter shall be immediately submitted to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, without whose decision said discrepancy shall not be adjusted by the Contractor, save only at his own risk and expense.

21. Inspection and Acceptance.

Immediately after the contact prints, index maps and enlargements are received by the Government at the points designated herein, they will be inspected, after which the Agricultural Adjustment Administration will notify the Contractor in writing whether they are satisfactory and what areas, if any, shall be re-photographed because of non-conformity with the contract requirements. In the event any area is to be re flown, the Contractor shall have his airplane and photographic crew back at the base from which such flying is to be done within three (3) calendar days after receipt of said notification, except that if any of the area called for still remains unflown, the Contractor shall continue to maintain said airplane and crew at the base until such time as all flying is completed. Any unsatisfactory prints or enlargements shall be reprinted immediately.

22. Delays-Damages.

If the Contractor refuses or fails to prosecute the work, or any separable part thereof, with such diligence as will insure its completion within the time specified, or any extension thereof, or fails to complete said work within such time, the Government, may, by written notice to the Contractor, terminate his right to proceed with the work or such part of the work as to which there has been delay. In such event the Government may take over the work and prosecute the same to completion, by contract or otherwise, and the Contractor and his sureties (if any) shall be liable to the Government for any excess cost occasioned the Government thereby. If the Government does not terminate the right of the Contractor to proceed, the Contractor shall continue the work, in which event the actual damages for the delay will be impossible to determine and in lieu thereof the Contractor shall pay to the Government as fixed, agreed, and liquidated damages for each calendar day of delay until the work is completed or accepted the amounts as set forth in paragraph 23 hereof, and the Contractor and his sureties (if any) shall be liable for the amount thereof: Provided, That the right of the Contractor to proceed shall not be terminated or the Contractor charged with liquidated damages because of any delays in the completion of the work due to unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor, including, but not restricted to, acts of God, or of the public enemy, acts of the Government, acts of another Contractor in the performance of a contract with the Government, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, and unusually severe weather or delays of subcontractors due to such causes, if the contractor shall within 10 days from the beginning of any such delay (unless the contracting officer, with the approval of the head of the Department or his duly authorized representative, shall grant a further period of time prior to the date of final settlement of the contract) notify the contracting officer in writing of the causes of delay, who shall ascertain the facts and the extent of the delay and extend the time for completing the work when in his judgment the findings of fact justify such an extension, and his findings of fact thereon shall be final and conclusive on the parties hereto, subject only to appeal, within 30 days, by the Contractor to the head of the department concerned, whose decision on such appeal as to the facts of delay and the extension of time for completing the work shall be final and conclusive on the parties hereto.

23. Liquidated Damages.

The fixed, agreed, and liquidated damages to be paid the Government by the Contractor in accordance with paragraph 22 hereof, shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) for each calendar day of delay in delivery after expiration of the time allowances specified in paragraph 19 hereof.

24. Risk-Damages.

The Contractor shall assume all risks in connection with the performance of the contract; and shall be liable for and save the Government harmless on account of any damages to persons or property in connection with the prosecution of the work.

25. Reports.

The Contractor shall submit to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, regular weekly reports showing progress of the work. Forms for said reports will be supplied the Contractor with the flight maps.

26. Ownership of Negatives.

All vertical survey negatives and negatives for photo-index maps shall become the property of the Government and shall be delivered to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 19 hereof.

27. Subcontracts.

The Contractor shall not, without prior written approval of the contracting officer, enter into any subcontract covering any part of the work contemplated by his contract.

28. Permits and Care of Work.

The Contractor shall, without additional expense to the Government, obtain all required licenses and permits, and shall be responsible for the proper care and protection of all materials until delivery thereof in accordance with the provisions of these specifications.

29. Disputes.

Except as otherwise specifically provided in the contract all disputes concerning questions of fact arising under the contract shall be decided by the contracting officer subject to written appeal by the Contractor within 30 days to the head of the department concerned or his duly authorized representative, whose decision shall be final and conclusive upon the parties thereto. In the meantime the Contractor shall diligently proceed with the work as directed.

30. Payments to Contractors.

(a) Payments will be made upon the complete delivery and final acceptance of all materials, excepting the negatives (see paragraph 19), for each individual county project. These payments will be the full amount due the Contractor for the particular area involved, as shown on the bid sheets.

(b) Payment will be made for additional prints, enlargements, and photo-index maps ordered under the contract upon delivery thereof.

31. Definitions.

(a) The term "head of the department" as used herein shall mean the head or any assistant head of the executive department or independent establishment involved, and the term "his duly authorized representative" shall mean any person authorized to act for him other than the contracting officer.

(b) The term "contracting officer" as used herein shall include his duly appointed successor or his authorized representative.

32. Bids and Awards on More than One Item.

(a) Bidders are invited to bid on each item listed in the schedule of the advertisement. In the event that one bidder is the low bidder on a number of items exceeding the number of equipped airplanes and photographic crews he has available for use in the execution of the proposed work, he will be awarded one item for each such airplane and crew and the remaining item or items will be awarded to the next low bidder or bidders in the same manner. The selection of these awards will be made to the best interest of the Government at the discretion of the Department of Agriculture.

(b) In the event of an award of more than one item to a single bidder, he shall base at least one (1) airplane and photographic crew on the work covered by each item within the specified seven (7) calendar days after the receipt of notice to proceed and shall keep all said flying equipment and personnel continuously on the several projects covered by his contract until all the flying is completed.

NOTE: All envelopes containing bids submitted in response to this advertisement shall be plainly marked on the outside as follows:

"Bids on aerial survey for the Southern
Division, Agricultural Adjustment Admin-
istration.

To be opened , 1937, at 2:00 P.M., E.S.T."

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